

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Reformation Sunday

October 28, 2018

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: For The Beauty Of The Earth (Dix) C. Kocher, arr. S. Ellson

* Entry of the Bible (* Standing as able)

* Introit: Be Still And Know That I Am God (#64, BOP)
Words And Music: Anonymous

* Greeting

* Call to Worship: *inspired by Psalm 46*

L: God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of trouble.

**A: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come,
and the mountains crumble into the sea.**

L: Let the oceans roar and foam.
Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

**A: The Lord Almighty is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress.**

L: We gather to worship the one who makes all things new
The one whose beauty inspires our song.

*Hymn of Approach: For the beauty of the earth #434

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

* Children's Hymn: We are God's people #472
Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 14:16-21 Christina Templeton (p 643)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 98 (p 551)

New Testament: Philippians 3: 12-16 John MacKenzie (p 198)

Anthem: Reveal To Us Your Will, Lord G. Chafe

Sermon: "*A New Thing*"

* Hymn: Will you come and follow me #634

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee (Maryton)
H. P. Smith, arr. S. Ellson

* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

* **Confession of Faith:** Living Faith 7.1.6 (*unison*) (p17)
"The church is in constant need of reform..."

* Hymn: The church's one foundation #479

* Benediction

* Choral Amen: Threefold Amen Danish

Postlude: Autumn (from "The Four Seasons") A. Vivaldi, arr. A. Ridout

Church Garden: Our Garden Party in the spring was so successful that we have decided to host an Un-Garden Party this fall! On Saturday, November 3, from 1-4pm we will be prepping our garden for its first Newfoundland winter. Volunteers are needed to help with removing this years annuals, protecting our perennials and planting some spring bulbs. Bring your own gloves and if you have any garden tools, please bring them along. Hot chocolate and cookies will be on hand for all helpers. Please contact Jenny Pallard (jennpallard@gmail.com) or Vivian Pallard (743-9138) for more information and to volunteer.

Welcome

Our Kirk Family welcomes you. We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, just comfortable, or dirt poor.

We extend a special welcome to the wailing babies and excited toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woken up, or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're "more Christian" than the apostle Paul, or if you haven't been to church since Christmas Eve ten years ago, or even if you just stumbled in by accident looking for a pathway to The Rooms.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60, but have not yet grown up, and to the teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, hockey dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegans, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, down in the dumps, or even if you don't like 'organized religion' (you will soon find that we are not all that organized).

We offer welcome to those who think the earth is flat, who work too hard, who don't work, if you have three degrees or can't spell, or if you are only here just because you wanted to make grandma happy. Our family welcomes you.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, or had religion shoved down their throat as kids, or if you got lost in the city and wound up here by mistake. We welcome all the pilgrims, the tourists, the seekers, the doubters, and most certainly, of all, we welcome YOU.

"Welcome one another
just as Christ has welcomed you."
Romans 15:7

Welcome to "The Kirk"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY....Oct - 31 Bill Eaton, Amanda Hillier; Nov - 01 Katie Parsons; Nov - 02 Sam Templeton; Nov - 03 Jane Henderson.

BENEVOLENT FUND: Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

Future Vision for St. Andrew's. This fall St. Andrew's will begin a process of discerning where we believe God is taking us as a congregation – in our structures, properties, and mission. At times you will be asked to provide your opinion to a core group who will be working closely with our minister and Rev. Dr. Stanley Ott, who will be helping to facilitate this process. Stan will be leading workshops with us beginning Thursday evening October 25, and throughout the day Friday October 26 (morning and afternoon) to which you are invited to attend and participate. Please pray for, and participate in this process, as we seek God's will for us together.

Preauthorized Remittances - PAR

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your account. For those who cannot make it to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

WREATHS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE: Three fresh wreaths will be used in the Remembrance Day Service to be held at **10am** on Nov 11th. Members of the congregation are invited to make a donation to help cover the cost (\$100 each) of the wreaths in memory of a loved one who was lost during a war or participated and has since passed away. If you or a family member would like to lay a wreath during the service, please advise the Church office of your intention by Nov 5th.

TIME CHANGE: On **November 3rd**, don't forget to change your clocks. We get an extra hour sleep. The Sunday Worship will be at 11am for all those who remember to adjust their clocks.

*****Oct 28 - Nov 03*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:10pm	Morning Coffee

****Upcoming****

<u>Nov 11</u>	<u>Remembrance Day – Service 10am</u>
Nov 18	Hard of Hearing Workshop
Nov 25	Service 10am – Santa Claus Parade
	Baptism – Cullen Graham